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## TO MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

If this paragraph is marked it signifies that, according to the record, your renewal subscription for 1911 has not been received. If this is erroneous, please notify the secretary. The accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary for the Conference year must be closed on May 29th. If convenient for you to remit before that date, it will be highly appreciated. The expenses of the year have been heavier than usual, and our present financial condition is rather unsatisfactory.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON, General Secretary.

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### The Thirty-Eighth Conference

Boston, June 7th to 14th, 1911

### Provisional Program

The final program will contain the places of meeting, some further announcements and the names of some additional speakers. The present issue is correct as far as the days and hours are concerned and there will be little, if any, change from the topics and speakers here mentioned.

### Wednesday, June 7th

The opening meeting will be in Tremont Temple beginning at 8:00 p. m. The meeting will be called to order by Mr. John F. Moors, Chairman of the Local Committee. Addresses of welcome will be made by

Hon. Eugene N. Foss. Governor of Massachusetts.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston.

The President of the Conference, Mr. Homer Folks of New York will then deliver the Presidential address.

At 9 o'clock will take place the first

#### GENERAL SESSION

### Cam Breakers

Chairman O. F. Lewis, Secretary of the New York Prison Association. The Committee Report, "Some Duties Left Undone," by the Chairman. "The Abolition of the County Jail," by Frederick Howard Wines.

### Thursday, June 8th

GENERAL SESSION at 9:30 A. M.

### Reports from States

Brief verbal reports from each State and Territory represented, made by the State Corresponding Secretaries or Delegates appointed by

Appointments of Committees.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Children

"Tendencies in the Care of Destitute Children in the City of Boston and State of Massachusetts," by Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, Director of the Boston School for Social Workers.

Discussion by Henry W. Thurston, Supt. of the Illinois Children's Aid Society, and A. B. Williams, Secretary of the Cleveland Humane

### Thursday, June 8th, continued

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

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Round table on "Mental Defects and Delinquency."

Discussion opened by Dr. William Healy, Director of Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago; continued by Dr. M. G. Schlapp, New York; Professor Maurice Parmalee, University of Missouri; Ernest K. Coulter, New York; Professor Lightner Witmer, University of Pennsylvania; Frank Moore, Superintendent of State Reformatory, Rahway, N. J.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

Consing, Wealth and Recreation

"Play as Medicine," by Joseph Lee, President Playground Association of America.

"Play as Art," by Miss Jane Addoms.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

Brunkenness

"The Scientific Aspect of Alcoholism," by Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Clifton Springs, N. Y., followed by discussion.

GENERAL SESSION at 8:00 P. M.

### Standards of Living and Labor

Chairman Mrs. Florence Kelley, Secretary of the National Consumers' League. Report of the Committee on "Minimum Wage Boards," by the Chairman.

"Standards of Provision for Old Age," by Louis D. Brandeis, Boston. "Standards of Education for Industrial Life," by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago.

"Occupational Standards," by Paul U. Kellogg, Assistant Editor of The Survey.

### Friday, June 9th

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Children

A meeting on "Sex Hygiene," Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, will preside. The speakers will be, among others, Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston, Miss Laura B. Garrett of New York and Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, Superintendent Mass. State Reformatory for Women.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Standards of Living and Labor

Topic: "Women in Industry."

"Standards of Payment for Women and Girls," by Mrs. Raymond Robins, President of the National Women's Trade Union League.

"Standard Working Hours," by Miss Josephine Goldmark, Publication Secretary, National Consumers' League.

### Friday, June 9th, continued

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Wonsing, Wealth and Recreation

"How Social Workers Can Aid Housing Reform," by Miss Mary E. Richmond, New York.

"How to Get Housing Reform," by Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, of Evansville, Ind.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Families and Neighborhoods

"Adequate Relief," by Frederic Almy, Secretary C. O. S., Buffalo. Discussion by Miss Mary E. Richmond, Director of the Charity Organization Dept. Russell Sage Foundation, and Robert Biggs, President Particular Council St. Vincent de Paul, Baltimore.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Securing and Training Social Workers

FORMAL TRAINING: THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL, I.

"Its Aims and Methods," by Professor Roswell C. McCrea, Associate Director, New York School of Philanthropy.

Discussion by Professor C. W. Doten, Mass. Institute of Technology and John M. Glenn, Director Russell Cage Foundation.

"Co-operation with Colleges," by Professor G. E. Haynes, Fisk University.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

#### Brunkenness

"Legal and Legislative Aspects of the Liquor Question," by Professor

A. R. Hatton of Western Reserve University, Cleveland. "The Treatment of Inebriates," by Dr. Irwin Neff, Mass. St. Hospital for Inebriates, with Discussion.

In the discussions at the Section Meetings on Drunkenness it is hoped to elicit substantial testimony from practical social workers and to avoid mere theorizing.

GENERAL SESSION, 8:00 P. M.

### **Hamilies** and Neighborhoods

Chairman Porter R. Lee, General Secretary Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity.

Report of the Committee. "The Social Value of Case Work," by the Chairman.

"Our Social Program," by Dr. Edward T. Devine, Editor of The Sur-

"Medical and Social Co-operation," by Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Superintendent of Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

### Saturday, June 10th

JOINT SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Children with Families and Neighborhoods and Lam Breakers

Topic: The Recreant Husband and Father.

"How to Deal with the Recreant Husband and Father," by Joseph C. Logan, Secretary of the Atlanta Associated Charities.

"The Present Status of Family Desertion and Non-Support Laws," by William H. Baldwin, Washington, D. C.
Discussion by J. Prentice Murphy, Superintendent of the Children's Bureau, Philadelphia, and Miss Minnie F. Low, of the Bureau of Personal Service, Chicago,

SECTION MEETING, 9:30 A. M.

### Standards of Living and Labor

"Standards of Legislation for Women and Children in Southern States." by A. J. McKewlay, Secretary for the Southern States National Child Labor Committee.

"Standards of Living of Aliens Employed by States and Cities," by Miss Frances A. Kellor, New York, Chief of Bureau of Immigration, N. Y. State Department of Labor.

SECTION MEETING, 9:30 A. M.

### Sousing, Wealth and Recreation

A Demonstration on Health. Moving Pictures, illustrating:—The House Fly as a Carrier of Disease. The Campaign for Pure Milk. The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Securing and Training Social Workers

FORMAL TRAINING: THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL, II.

"Co-operation with Social Agencies, the Relation of Apprenticeship to the Curriculum." Speaker to be announced.

"The possibilities of the Social Service Club in Standardizing Methods of Work," by Miss Zilpha D. Smith, Associate Director of the Boston School for Social Workers.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

#### Brunkennegg

"An Educative Campaign for the Prevention of Drunkenness," by Miss Alice L. Higgins, Secretary of the Boston Associated Charities. Discussion opened by Dr. Edward T. Devine.

### Saturday, June 10th, continued

GENERAL SESSION, 8:00 P. M.

### Cousing, Tealth and Recreation

Chairman Lawrence Veiller, Secretary of the National Housing Association. Report of the Committee, "America's Housing Awakening," by the Chairman.

"Story Telling; a Primitive Instinct," by Seumas McManus.

"What Bad Housing Means to the Community," by Jacob A. Riis.

### Sunday, June 11th

GENERAL SESSION AT 8:00 P. M.

### Children

Chairman, Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, Supt. of the School for Girls. Darling, Pa. The report of the Committee on "Social Problems of Rural Childhood," by the Chairman.

"The Regeneration of Colored Populations in the Rural South," by
Miss Rossa B. Cooley, Supt. Penn Normal and Industrial School,
St. Beleng, Lilend, S. C.

St. Helena Island, S. C.

"The Religion of the Land," by Dr. Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D.,
Superintendent of the Dept. of Church and Country Life of the
Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

An address will also be made by Mrs. Belle Linder Israels, Chairman of the Committee on Amusements and Vacation Resources for Working Girls, New York.

### Monday, June 12th

GENERAL SESSION, 8:00 P. M.

### Securing and Training Social Workers

Chairman, Miss Sophonisba Breckenridge, Director of the Departpartment of Social Investigation of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, Assistant Professor of Social Economy, the University of Chicago.

"The Committee Report" by the Chairman.

"The Call of the Social Field," by Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House. "The Appeal to Young Men," by Charles W. Birtwell, Secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Society.

"The Subsidizing of Students Preparing for Social Work," by Professor George E. Barnett, Johns Hopkins University.
"Training in Investigation," by Miss Mary E. Richmond, Director of

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### Monday, June 12th, continued

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### The Church and Social Work

Topic: "The Preparation of Ministers for Social Work."

(a) "The Preparation in the Seminary," by Rev. Charles Stelzle, Ph D., Superintendent of the Department of the Church and Labor, of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

(b) "The Preparation in Life," by Rev. Frank Mason North, D. D., Secy. of the New York City Extension and Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Discussion opened by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Ph. D., the Free Synagogue, New York .

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Children

"Medical Inspection of School Children," with stereopticon illustrations, by Dr. George W. Goler, of the Rochester Health Bureau.

Discussion by Eugene T. Lies, Secy. of the Minneapolis Associated

"Psychological Clinics," by Dr. Wm. Healy, Medical Director, Juvenile

Psychopathic Institute, Chicago.

Discussion by Dr. H. H. Goddard, Psychologist of the New Jersey Training School.

#### SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Families and Neighborhoods

"Remedial Loan Agencies as Factors in Family Rehabilitation," by Arthur H. Ham, Agent of the Russell Sage Foundation. Discussion by Eugene T. Lies, General Secretary Minneapolis Associated Charities.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Law Breakers

Topic: "Treatment of Misdemeanants."

Discussion opened by Dr. James F. Jackson, Cleveland, Ohio, and continued by Dr. Charles R. Henderson, Chicago; E. Stagg Whitin, Hon. James A Collins, Judge of the Indianapolis City Court; Robert W. Hebberd, E. T. Brigham, Kansas City, Mo.; W. F. Spaulding, Mrs. Ophelia Amigh.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Sousing, Tealth and Recreation

"The Health of Social Workers," by Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Mass. General Hospital.

"Home Treatment of Tuberculosis, or Hospital Treatment, Which?" by Sherman C. Kingsley, Superintendent of the Chicago United Charities.

### Monday, June 12th, continued

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### The Church and Social Work

Chairman, Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., First Congregational Church, Columbus, O. The Committee report, "The Function of the Church in Social Work. Should It Inspire, Interpret, Guide or Administer It?" by the Chairman.

Discussion opened by Very Rev. William J. White, D. D., Supervisor of Catholic Charities of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, D. D., First Parish (Unitarian), Cambridge, Mass., and Discussion following.

### Tuesday, June 13th

JOINT SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Children with National Probation Officers Association

"The Neglected and the Wayward Child in Rural Communities," by Edwin Mulready, Deputy Commissioner of the Massachusetts State Probation Association. Discussion.

Paper by Albert E. Roberts, Secretary of Rural Work of the Y. M. C. A. of New York City. Discussion.

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Standards of Living and Labor

Topic: "Safety."

"Standards of Safety in Relation to Machinery," by Davis S. Beyer, Chief Safety Inspector, American Steel and Wire Co., Pittsburgh. "Lead Poisoning," by Dr. Alice Hamilton, Philadelphia.

"Standards of Safety in Relation to Fire in Factories," by Peter Joseph McKeon, Consulting Engineer on Fire Insurance and Prevention.

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Housing, Wealth and Recreation

A Housing Symposium.

Discussion of Immediate Problems.

The discussion of each topic will be opened by a leader conversant with its practical aspects. No one will be allowed to speak more than five minutes. Practical conclusions are desired.

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1. "What Shall We Do with the Alleys?" 2. "Which is Better, a Housing Ordinance, or a State Law?" 3. "How Can We Get Rid of the Privy Vaults?" 4. "What is Room-overcowding and How Can It Be Stopped?" 5. "How is the Community to be Aroused to the Need of Housing Reform?" 6. "What Are the Best Types of Workingmen's Homes for Most Cities?" 7. "Should the Owning of Homes by Workingmen be Encouraged?" 8. "How is Housing Legislation to be secured?" 9. "To What Extent Are the Tenants Responsible for Bad Housing Conditions?" 10. "How Can Proper Enforcement of Housing Laws be Brought About?

The following persons have been invited to take part in the Discussion,

many, if not most, of them will be present.

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, Robert W. deForest, John M. Glenn,
Edward T. Devine, Otto W. Davis, J. W. Magruder, C. F. Weller,
C. B. Ball, E. J. Butler, Philip Cabot, J. R. Coolidge, E. T. Hartman, E. S. Forbes, H. H. Jacobs, Miss Edith Abbott, Miss
Breckenridge, S. C. Kingsley, Miss Addams, Jeffrey R. Brackett,
Gustavus A. Weber, Miss Helen L. Parrish, Arthur Buchholtz,
Miss Kate H. Claghorn, John J. Murphy, Miss E. W. Dinviddie,
Howard Strong, Paul Feiss, Miss McDowell, C. S. Grout, Luther
E. Lovejoy, Carol Aronovici, Miss Hannah Fox, B. J. Newman,
Frederic Almy.

### Tuesday, June 13th, continued

GENERAL SESSION, 8:00 P. M.

Families and Neighborhoods

"Standards and Tests of Efficiency in Settlement Work," by Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, Head Worker Greenwich House, New York. Discussion opened by Miss Alice L. Higgins, General Secretary Boston Associated Charities.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### The Church and Social Work

Topic: Special Types of Church Work,"

(a) "What the Church Itself Can Do as An Organization," by Rev. Samuel Van Vranken Holmes, D. D., Westminster Church, Buffalo.

(b) "How the Church Can Help Other Organizations," by Rev. John Howard Melish, Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn. Discussion opened by Very Rev. Mgr. Splaine, Chancellor of the Arch-

diocese of Boston. Discussion.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### Securing and Training Social Borkers

Topic: "Training for the Public Service."

"Training for State Institutional Work," by Miss Julia C. Lathrop,
Director of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.
"Training of Probation Officers," by Roger N. Baldwin, Member

"Training of Probation Officers," by Roger N. Baldwin, Member Board of Directors of St. Louis School of Social Economy.

Section Meeting at 11:00 A. M.

### State Supervision

Topic: "Supervision of Public Charities."

(a) "By a State Board of Control," by Allan D. Conover, President of the Wisconsin State Board of Control.

(b) "By a Board of State Charities," by Robert W. Kelso, Secretary of the Mass. State Board of Charity. Discussion.

#### GENERAL SESSION, 8:00 P. M.

State Supervision

Chairman, Rev Francis H. Gavisk, Member Indiana Board of State Charities. "The Report of the Committee," by the Chairman. "Fiscal Control of State Institutions," by Henry C. Wright, New York.

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"State Supervision of Private Charities," by Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Friedman, Member Colorado State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Discussion.

### Wednesday, June 14th

JOINT SECTION MEETING, 9:30 A. M.

### Children with Families and Neighborhoods

Topic: "The Social Problems of the Rural Community."

"Typical Social Problems of Rural New England," by John R. Howard, Jr., Gen. Secretary Thomas Thompson Trust, Brattleboro, Vt.

"Community Effort with Rural Social Problems," by Mrs. H. D. Sleeper, Northampton, Mass.

"Rural Conditions in Pennsylvania," by Mrs. Edith E. Powers, Pennsdale, Penn.

Discussion opened by Roger N. Baldwin, St. Louis, Mo., and Carl Kelsey, Ph. D., Professor of Sociology, University of Pa.

### Mednesday, June, 14th, continued

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Standards of Living and Labor

Topic: "The Negro in Industry."

"Standards of Employment Among Negroes in the South," Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

"Standards of Employment Among Negroes in the North," by R. R. Wright, Cheney, Pa.

SECTION MEETING at 9:30 A. M.

### Housing, Health and Recreation

"Venereal Disease: a Sanitary and Social Problem," by Frederic Bierhoff, M. D.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

#### The Church and Social Work

"The Value of Social Work to the Church," by Rev. George Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. "The Value of the Church to Social Workers," by Frederic Almy, Secretary of the Buffelo Charity Organization Society.

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Discussion opened by David F. Tilley, Member of Mass, State Board of Charity and President of Particular Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society of Boston.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

### State Supervision

Topic: "Supervision of Private Charities."

(a) "From the Viewpoint of an Official Board," by George S. Wilson, Secretary Board of Charities of the District of Columbia.

(b) "From the Viewpoint of a Private Charity," speaker to be announced.

Discussion.

SECTION MEETING at 11:00 A. M.

#### Cam Breakers

Topic: "Organization of Systems of Probation and Parole."

Discussion opened by Arthur W. Towne, N. Y., and continued by J. F. Scott, Elmira; Amos W. Butler, Indianapolis; Hon. Charles A. DeCourcey, Mass.; Edwin Mulready, Mass.; F. E. Lyon, Chicago.

GENERAL SESSION, 8:00 P. M.

### Drunkenness

Chairman, Robert A. Woods, Head Resident of South End House, Boston.

"The Report of the Committee," by the Chairman. "Temperance and Labor," by Rev. Charles Stelzle.

It is hoped that John Mitchel, formerly President of the Miners' Union, will speak also on this topic.

Final adjournment.

### The Boston Committees

Herewith are presented a few notes about some of the many plans which are being made by the Local Committees for the convenience of the members.

#### INFORMATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Information is planning to have an Information Bureau at the Conference Headquarters, where it will maintain a post-office, telegraph office, arrangements for checking parcels, "lost and found" rendezvous, and information about trains and historical and charitable places of interest.

There will be ladies ready to give any assistance that they can to add to the comfort and enjoyment of the members of the Conference.

#### EXHIBIT COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Exhibits hopes that the exhibits this year will illustrate the subjects discussed at the meetings of the Conference; that they will help to interest and instruct members and visitors on these subjects, rather than distract their attention to other subjects. Hence, the Section Committees are asked to co-operate in planning the exhibits.

Some exhibits will be technical and intended for detailed study of experts in particular fields. For example, the exhibit of the Exchange Branch of the Charity Organization Societies, of immense value to persons who are planning or reorganizing societies; and an exhibit considering various children societies blank forms—classified not by society, but by function—an exhibit to be discussed at a meeting of the Children Section.

It is hoped that some popular exhibits will help the speakers at the Conference to arouse many Bostonians, as well as visitors, to greater and more effective activity for social betterment.

The Committee calls attention to the Social Museum at Harvard University—a collection of photographs, models, diagrams and charts—which illustrates many movements of social welfare and industrial progress in various foreign countries as well as this country. The members of the Conference will be welcomed at the Museum.

Instead of bringing some other exhibits to the Conference, it seems best to take those members of the Conference interested in certain subjects to these exhibits, as, for example, the Confidential Exchange of the Boston Associated Charities, the settlements, good and bad housing and factory conditions, etc.

#### COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION AND EXCURSION.

The Committee on Reception and Excursion plan the following:

On Friday afternoon, the Conference will go to Harvard University and an opportunity will be offered to inspect its interesting Social Museum and, later, to visit other places in Cambridge of historic interest, including the "Washington Elm" and "Craigie House", the head-quarters of General Washington and the home of the poet Longfellow.

Saturday afternoon will afford an admirable opportunity for an excursion down the harbor and, without leaving its land-locked waters, to visit Nantasket Beach.

For Monday afternoon, the Conference is invited to visit two of the principal estates in Brookline.

#### HALLS.

The meetings of the Conference will be held in Tremont Temple (on Tremont Street) and in Ford Hall (corner of Bowdoin Street and Ashburton Place, beside the State House).

The Section meetings will be held in smaller halls in the same buildings or in their immediate vicinity.

The halls are all new, commodious, well ventilated, and quiet. They are readily accessible from the Park Street Station of the Subway, although they are not directly on any car line.

### HEADQUARTERS.

Registration will begin on Monday, June 5th, at 1:00 p. m., in a room in the basement of Ford Hall. After Wednesday at noon the permanent Headquarters will be located in rooms of the Boston University at Ashburton place. All members who can make it convenient to do so are requested to register on Monday and Tuesday.

#### RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS AND REDUCED RATES.

A rate of one fare and three-fifths on the certificate plan (plus a fee of 25c for validating) has been granted by the New England Passenger Association, the Eastern Canadian Association, the Southeastern Passenger Association, and the Trunk Lines Association for all its lines excepting that of the New York, Ontario & Western R. R. This reduced rate is based on two hundred certificates, in all, as far as the Southeastern Association goes and on one hundred for all the rest.

The Central Passenger Association declines to co-operate in the reduced rate, alleging as a reason that legislative action has established a minimum passenger fare of 2c per mile in the States in which the roads belonging to that Association operate. Of course their refusal has the effect of blocking the way of the Associations further West.

The Western Passenger Association reports that there will be favorable summer excursions available throughout its territory.

The Trans-Continental Association also announces nine month tourist tickets, which are about equal to one and one-third fares or two cents per mile, and also other excursion rates which may be available.

It may be well for delegates coming from the West and Southwest to buy tickets at tourist rates as far as the gateways of the Trunk Line and Southeastern Association territory, i. e., Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Pittsburg, Erie, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg, etc., and to purchase tickets to Boston from such points on the certificate plan, but each person will do well to confer with his local ticket agent to find out just what these rates will be.

The reduced rates are good as follows: Going from June 3rd to June 9th inclusive. Returning from June 9th to June 17th inclusive.

Conditions.

To secure the reduced rate the following conditions must be complied with:

First—A first-class single trip ticket to Boston must be purchased, for which the regular fare must be paid.

Second—A certificate must be obtained from the ticket agent when the ticket is purchased,

Third-The certificate must be signed in ink by the passenger.

Fourth—The certificate must be deposited with the General Secretary of the Conference for validating, on arrival in Boston and the validating fee of twenty-five cents must be paid when the certificate is deposited.

Fifth—The validated certificate, which entitles the original purchaser to a return ticket at one-third fare, can be obtained from June 9th to 14th.

### To Avoid Disappointment Make Sure:

First—That your local ticket agent is supplied with certificates. Sometimes they are without them. Therefore, if your station is not in a large city, ascertain a few days ahead, that the ticket agent has the certificates and that he is informed of the rate.

Second—That you have plenty of time to buy your ticket, get the certificate and check your baggage. At least thirty minutes is usually required for this.

Third—That you get a CERTIFICATE and not a RECEIPT. The latter would be of no avail in securing the reduced rate for the homeward journey.

Fourth—That your certificate is duly VALIDATED at Boston. It is useless without that. This can only be done on the appointed dates and after ONE HUNDRED certificates have been deposited; THEREFORE:

Fifth—Deposit your certificate with the Secretary as soon as you arrive at Headquarters.

#### Special Notice.

A certificate is required with each ticket.

The certificates and reduced rates are not good in cases when the full one way fare is less than seventy-five cents.

The validated certificate is not a ticket, but entitles you to buy a return ticket at one-third fare on or before June 17th and begin your homeward journey not later than that day.

That no excursion, clergyman's rate or other reduced rate ticket entitles the holder to a cerificate, nor can the same be counted in estimating the required number of one hundred by the Associations requiring that number. The Southeastern Association, which requires two hundred, allows the counting of clergymen's permit tickets, etc.

That no refund, nor any other reduction can be secured on account of failure to secure the regular certificate from whatever cause.

If for any reason the ticket agent at your point of departure cannot supply you with a certificate, buy a ticket to the nearest point where they are available, and purchase your ticket there.

### Excursions by Kailway, River, Lake and Ocean

Many delegates from the West will wish to combine a pleasant summer excursion with their trip to Boston. The Canadian Pacific announces an excursion rate on favorable terms. The following extract is taken from a letter from the General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific R. R.: "Allow me to call your attention to our special rates to Boston, which would permit passengers to travel through Eastern Canada. A most interesting trip could be arranged via Detroit and Toronto, thence to Kingston from which point steamer may be used to Montreal through the beautiful Thousand Islands and the thrilling rapids of the St. Lawrence River, continuing from Montreal to Boston through the White Mountains of the New England states. Returning, passengers may travel through Ottawa, the Capitol of the Dominion. We also give a free side trip from Toronto to Niagara Falls across Lake Ontario on the splendid steamers of the Niagara Nav. Co. to Lewiston, and thence to Niagara Falls by the Gorge Route through the wonderful Great Gorge of Niagara.

"During the summer months, we have an exceptionally low round trip rate via this route and the tickets are limited to 30 days from date of sale, allowing stopovers at all points in Canada within the final limit. This round trip rate from Chicago last year was \$30.10, including trip via steamer down the St. Lawrence River. The regular one way rate from Chicago to Boston via the same route is \$30.65; you will note, therefore, that this round trip rate is practically a one-way-rate.

"There is another rate to Boston via Montreal, the return trip being through New York, Norfolk, Washington, D. C., thence via direct routes to starting point. This is a most attractive summer trip and combines a combination rail and water trip, including all the principal points of the East.

"The members of the Association would, we are sure, enjoy the trip through Canada and a most interesting itinerary could be arranged which would permit of the side trip to Niagara Falls and including the trip through the wonderfully interesting islands and rapids of the St. Lawrence River."

The Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah offers favorable excursion rates from Savannah, Ga., to Boston by sea. The round trip rate between Boston and Savannah is \$37.50, including meals and berth. The voyage takes about three and one-half days. For particulars address J. C. Horton, Pier 35, North River, New York City, or J. E. Carmack, 212 W. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla., or 4th National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

The Merchants and Miners Transportation Co. advertises excursion rates from Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia by Direct Steamers to Boston, the round trip rates including meals and berth being, from Norfolk or Newport News \$22.00, from Baltimore \$25.00, from Philadelphia \$21.00. For particulars address the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., Baltimore, Md.

The M. & M. Transportation Co. offers also the following route from the West. From St. Louis the Wabash will have on sale tickets reading via Wabash, Buffalo, N. Y., and New York Central & Hudson River R. R. to Boston, returning from Boston via The Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, (Steamship Lines), via Norfolk and Baltimore, through Washington, D. C., at \$45.90. This ticket is good for 60 days and allows stop over at Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and the Summer Resorts on the lines of either the Baltimore & Ohio or the Chesapeake & Ohio in Virginia and West Virginia, or for \$47.50 you can purchase a ticket via Buffalo and New York City, thence to Boston, returning from Boston via

this Company's lines. Tickets returning from Boston via our line include meals and stateroom berth from Boston to either Norfolk or Baltimore. These tickets are good returning to St. Louis via the Chesapeake & Ohio or the Norfolk & Western direct from Norfolk, or from Baltimore in connection with the B. & O. R. R. or C. & O. Ry.

### LOCAL WESTERN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES.

Several active members of the Conference, in certain cities of the Middle West, have undertaken to act as committees of one or more to help work up delegations to Boston, and make convenient railroad arrangements.

In St. Louis the committee consists of Mr. W. H. McClain, of the Provident Association; Prof. Riley, and Miss Mary E. Perry. Their plan is to bring all the people from the West as far as Denver, Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis, in special cars by the Wabash Route. The rate from St. Louis is \$35.00 round trip, coming and going the same way. The party will leave St. Louis on Monday evening, June 5th, arriving in Boston, Wednesday morning. Alternate return routes may be taken as follows: By boat between Buffalo and Detroit without extra charge, (this variation is good either way, going or coming): by the St. Lawrence River to Kingston for \$4.50 additional: from Detroit by way of Mackinaw and Chicago for \$8.00 additional. The committee is also hoping to arrange for return routes by way of New York and by way of Norfolk, Va., for \$10.00 additional. Stop overs are allowed at various places. See notice from the M. & M. Transportation Co. below.

In Chicago Mr. Sherman C. Kingsley of the United Charities is in charge of transportation plans.

In Minneapolis Mr. Eugene T. Lies of the Associated Charities is the committee.

In Cincinnati Mr. C. M. Hubbard of the Associated Charities is active.

In Pittsburgh Mr. A. W. Gutridge, who is temporarily substituting for Mr. Weller with the Associated Charities, is acting as a committee.

Any member from the vicinity of the cities mentioned above will find it advantageous to correspond with the committees named.

#### HOTELS.

There cannot be any headquarters hotel, because there is no one hotel in the city which can accommodate any large portion of the members. The Hotel Bellevue is located most centrally with reference to the meeting places, and many of the officers and some of the principal speakers will probably be quartered there. It has a fair-sized lobby and its restaurants are not crowded. It may, therefore, serve to some extent as an informal rendezvous. The Parker House and Young's are also near the meeting places, and will be used to quarter some of the principal speakers, but their lobbies will be of little service for conference purposes, and their restaurants are heavily taxed in the middle of the day by their ordinary patronage.

The local committee are not undertaking to assign hotel accommodations to anyone except officers and speakers. Others who wish rooms at hotels must write direct to the hotels. Early application should be made for reservations as persons arriving at hotels without having reservations are likely to be disappointed in securing accommodations. The location and terms of hotels will be found in the following statement. They are arranged according (approximately) to their distance from the halls.

HOTEL BELLEVUE, 17 Beacon St. (near State House), two minutes' walk from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$2.50; two in room without bath, \$3.00 to \$3.50; one in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

PARKER HOUSE, Cor. School and Tremont Sts., one to four minutes' walk from halls; 275 rooms.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$3.00; two in room without bath, \$3.50 to \$4.50; one in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

COMMONWEALTH HOTEL, Bowdoin St., one to five minutes' walk from halls; 216 rooms.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.00; two in room without bath, \$2.00; one in room with bath, \$2.00; two in room with bath, \$3.00.

YOUNG'S HOTEL, Court St., five minutes walk from halls; 220 rooms. European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$2.50; two in room without bath, \$2.75 to \$4.00; one in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

CRAWFORD HOUSE, Scollay Square, four to six minutes' walk from halls.

European plan. (Chiefly frequented by business men.) One in room without bath, \$1.00 to \$2.00; two in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

QUINCY HOUSE, Brattle St., five to seven minutes' walk from halls; 500 rooms.

European plan. (Chiefly frequented by business men.) One in room without bath, \$1.00 to \$3.00; two in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$4.00; one in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

NEW AMERICAN HOUSE, Hanover St., six to eight minutes' walk from halls.

European plan. (Chiefly frequented by business men.) One in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00; two in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$2.50; one in room with bath, \$2.50; two in room with bath, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

REVERE HOUSE, Bowdoin Square, five to eight minutes' walk from

European plan. (Chiefly frequented by business men.) One in room without bath, \$1.00 to \$1.50; two in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$2.00; one in room with bath, \$1.50 to \$3.00; two in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

ADAMS HOUSE, Washington St., near West St., ten minutes' walk (no cars,) from halls; 425 rooms.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$3.00; two in room without bath, \$2.50 to \$4.00; one in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

HOTEL TOURAINE, Cor. Boylston and Tremont Sts., ten minutes' walk or seven minutes by car from halls; 233 rooms.

European plan. (New building.) One in room without bath, \$3.50; two in room without bath, \$5.00 to \$5.50; one in room with bath, \$4.00 to \$6.50; two in room with bath, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

HOTEL ESSEX, opposite South (terminal) Station, twelve to fifteen minutes' walk (no convenient cars) from halls; 300 rooms.

European plan. (New building). One in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$2.00; two in room without bath, \$3.00; one in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$3.00; two in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, Cor. Beach and Lincoln Sts., twelve to fifteen minutes' walk (no cars) from halls; 500 rooms.

European plan. (Chiefly frequented by business men.) One in room without bath, \$1.00 to \$5.00; two in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$6.50; one in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$3.00 to \$5.50.

American plan. One in room without bath, \$3.00 to \$6.50; two in room without bath, \$6.00 to \$8.00; one in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$5.50; two in room with bath, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

HOTEL THORNDIKE, Cor. Boylston and Church Sts., eight minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$2.50; two in room without bath, \$2.50 to \$4.00; one in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

THE ARLINGTON, Arlington St., nine minutes by car from halls.

Apartment Hotel. Twenty-five rooms from \$1.00 to \$2.00. No private baths. Meals served if desired.

BRUNSWICK, Boylston St., Cor. Clarendon St., eleven minutes by car from halis; 275 rooms.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$4.00; two in room without bath, \$3.00 to \$5.00; one in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$6.00; two in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$7.00. (Several suites for persons wishing to be together.)

American plan. One in room without bath, \$4.00 to \$6.00; two in room without bath, \$3.50 each to \$4.50 each; one in room with bath, \$5.00 to \$7.00; two in room with bath, \$4.00 each to \$5.50 each.

THE WESTMINSTER, Copley Square, twelve minutes by car from halls.

European plan. (New building.) One in room without bath, \$2.00; two in room without bath, \$3.00; one in room with bath, \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$5.00. Several suites for persons wishing to be together.

THE VICTORIA, Dartmouth St., Cor. Newbury, twelve minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00; two in room without bath, \$2.50 to \$3.50; one in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$3.00; two in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Several suites for persons wishing to be together.

THE VENDOME, Cor. Dartmouth St. and Commonwealth Ave., twelve minutes by car from halls.

American plan. One in room without bath, \$4.00 to \$6.00; two in room without bath, \$8.00 to \$10.00; one in room with bath, \$4.80 to \$6.80; two in room with bath, \$8.80 to \$11.00. Several suites for parties wishing to be together.

THE NOTTINGHAM, 25 Huntington Ave., near Copley Square, twelve minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.50 and \$2.00; two in room without bath, \$2.00 and \$2.50; one in room with bath, \$2.50; two in room with bath, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL, Huntington Ave., Cor. Exeter St., thirteen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$2.00; two in room without bath, \$2.50 to \$3.00; one in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00; two in room with bath, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

THE OXFORD, 44 Huntington Ave., near Copley Square, twelve minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.00 to 2.00; two in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$2.50; one in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00; two in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

THE LENOX, Cor. Boylston and Exeter Sts., thirteen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. (New building.) One in room without bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00; two in room without bath, \$3.00 to \$4.00; one in room with bath, \$3.00 to \$4.00; two in room with bath, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

THE ABBOTSFORD, 186 Commonwealth Ave., between Dartmouth and Exeter Streets, thirteen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, \$1.50; two in room without bath, \$2.50 to \$3.00; one in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00; two in room with bath, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

THE CARLTON, 1134 Boylston St., just west of Massachusetts Ave., fifteen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. (New building.) One in room without bath, \$1.50; two in room without bath, \$2.00; one in room with bath, \$2.00; two in room with bath, \$3.00.

THE PURITAN, 390 Commonwealth Ave. (just west of Massachusetts Ave.), sixteen minutes by car from halls; 188 rooms.

European plan. (New building.) One in room without bath, \$2.00; two in room without bath, \$3.00; one in room with bath, \$2.50 to \$5.00; two in room with bath, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

THE SOMERSET, Commonwealth Ave. (just west of Massachusetts Ave.), sixteen minutes by car from halls; 260 rooms.

European plan. (New building.) One in room without bath, \$3.00 to \$4.00; two in room without bath, \$4.00 to \$5.00; one in room with bath, \$4.00 to \$5.00; two in room with bath, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

THE BARTOL, Huntington Ave., Cor. Gainsborough St., fifteen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room without bath, 75c to \$1.25; two in room without bath, \$1.50 to \$2.00; one in room with bath, \$1.00 to \$1.50; two in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

HEMENWAY CHAMBERS, Cor. Westland Ave. and Hemenway St., seventeen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. One in room with bath, \$2.00 to \$5.00; two in room with bath, \$3.00; two-room suite, \$1.50 each per day for four people. No rooms without bath.

THE CHARLESGATE, 535 Beacon St., (Cor. Charlesgate East), seventeen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. (New building.) Apartment hotel. Suites of two to eight rooms with bath, \$2.00 per day, each person.

HOTEL CANTERBURY, 14 Charlesgate West (near Beacon St.), seventeen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. (New building.) Apartment hotel. Certain number of suites, consisting of two and three rooms with baths and without; which could be supplied at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day, and could accommodate either two or three people.

HOTEL WADSWORTH, Kenmore St., (Cor. Newbury), eighteen minutes by car from halls.

European plan. (New building.) Apartment hotel. Suites of two and three rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.50 for each person. Every suite has private bath.

#### ROOMING ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE OF HOTELS.

Boston is well provided with Boarding and Rooming houses and a list of houses, all of which have been visited and inspected with special reference to the use of the members of the Conference, will be on hand at headquarters.

The average expense for rooms will be about \$5 for the week. It may be possible to secure them for less.

The headquarters of the Conference is in the district of the city which has many good restaurants,

Those desiring rooming accommodations outside of hotels will be placed, as far as possible, near the Conference Headquarters.

A limited number of persons can be provided with room and board in the same house at about \$12 a week.

For particulars, write Miss Laura E. Gilman, 264 Boylston St., Boston.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING HOTELS ON ARRIVAL IN CITY.

Persons arriving by the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. should leave trains at Back Bay Station, and those arriving by the Boston and Albany R. R. (New York Central R. R. lessee) should leave trains at Huntington Avenue station for all hotels except Hotel Essex (1), United States Hotel (2), and Adams House (3); for those three hotels they should continue in their trains to the South (terminal) Station. Street car service, which lands passengers (though in some cases requiring a change of cars) within one to three minutes' walk of hotels, will be found on Huntington Ave. or on Boylston St., these streets being one to three minutes' walk from the Back Bay and Huntington Ave. stations. The Westminster, the Victoria, the Vendome, the Oxford, the Nottingham and the Lenox are all within one to five minutes' walk from the Back Bay station and the Huntington Ave. station, and there is no car line which is of any service in reaching them from those stations.

Persons arriving by any division of the Boston and Maine system will find street car or elevated train service close to the exit of the North (terminal) Station, which will land them (in most cases requiring a change of cars) within one to three minutes' walk of all hotels.

1. The Hotel Essex is just across the street from the South (terminal) Station.

2. The United States Hotel is about five minutes' walk from the South (terminal) Station. There is no convenient car line.

3. Street cars run from the South (terminal) Station directly past

the Adams House.

The Local Committee regret that it is impracticable to give directions as to the particular cars to be taken for each hotel, the points where cars should be changed, and points where the cars should be left. They are confident, however, that railroad officials, police officers and street car conductors will give courteously all the needed information.

#### CAB FARES.

Cab fares from the Back Bay station, the Huntington Ave. station or the South (terminal) station to all hotels are 50c per person. Cab fares from the North station to all hotels between that and Berkeley St. are 50c per person; to all hotels beyond Berkeley St., \$1.00 for one or two persons and 50c for each person in excess of two.

One trunk is carried free; a charge of 25c is made for each trunk

in excess of one.

#### TAXI CAB FARES.

Taxi cab fares from the Back Bay or Huntington Ave. stations to all hotels will not exceed \$1.00. From the North (terminal) station to all hotels between that and Park St., 50c; to hotels between Park St. and Exeter St., fare will not exceed \$1.10. Th above rates are for one person; there is a charge of 20c extra for each person in excess of one.

There is a charge of 20c for each package or small trunk carried outside, and some taxi cabs decline to carry trunks at all.

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Which will meet in Boston, at, or near, the time of the Conference.

In announcing meetings to be conducted by other organizations in connection with the National Conference, the Executive Committee expressly disclaims any responsibility whatever, either for the holding of the meetings, or for the nature of the organizations.

The Committee, however, believes that every organization and society advertised in this, or any of its Bulletins, is entirely worthy

of confidence.

### THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EDUCATION OF BACK-WARD, TRUANT, DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

The National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant Delinquent and Dependent Children, which will be held in Boston on June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1911, promises to be unusually interesting and instructive. The President, Mr. W. F. Penn, Superintendent Pennsylvania Reform School, Morganza., Pa., has recently returned from Boston, where he spent several days securing Speakers and arranging for the Conference.

The first session, on Monday morning at ten o'clock, will be held in the Club rooms of the Twentieth Century Club and the afternoon meeting and all subsequent meetings will be held in Pilgrim Hall, nearly opposite the Hotel Bellevue, Beacon Street.

This Conference, which meets just previous to the Conference of Charities and Correction, has been steadily gaining in strength and popularity for the past-several years and is now rated as among the best of the Conferences which annually take up the question of children. It numbers among its membership, people from practically every State in the Union and there is always a large attendance at the meetings. The following excellent program has been arranged for the coming meeting:

#### MONDAY, JUNE 5th, 1911.

Morning Session, 10 o'clock.

"Minority Commitments," Mr. E. P. Wentworth, Portland, Maine.

Discussion opened by Hon. M. H. Walker, Trustee Lyman School for Boys, Westboro.

"The Practical Efficient Officer," Supt. O. E. Darnall, National Training School for Boys, Washington, D. C.

Discussion opened by Supt. J. C. Kalleen, New Jersey Home for Boys, Jamesburg, N. J.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock.

"Why Placing Out Should Be Encouraged," Dr. Charles F. McKenna, New York.

Discussion opened by Brother Paulian, New York Catholic Protectory. President's Address.

Evening Session, 8 o'clock.

Address, Hon. Eugene N. Foss, Governor of Massachusetts.

"Practical Classification of Delinquents," William Healy, M. D., Director Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Illustrated Address—Plans for Cottage Institutions, Dr. Hastings H. Hart, Department of Child Helping, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1911.

Morning Session, 10 o'clock.

"The Delinquent Girl on Parole," Miss Mary Dewson, Supt. of Probationers, Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster, Mass.

To be discussed by Mrs. Ophelia Amigh, Supt. State Training School for Girls, Geneva, Ill., and Miss Charlotte Dye, Supt. Indiana Girls' School, Clermont, Indiana.

"Vocational Guidance of Youth," Mr. Meyer Bloomfield, Director of Boston Vocation Bureau.

Discussion led by Franklin H. Nibecker, Supt. House of Refuge, Glen Mills, Pa., and H. W. Charles, Supt. Boys' Industrial School, Topeka, Kansas.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock.

"The Physically Deficient Child," John E. Fish, M. D., Supt. the Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton, Mass.

Discussion opened by Mr. Seymour H. Stone, of the Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, Boston.

"The Boston Newsboys' Court," Mr. Phillip Davis, Supervisor of Boston Licensed Minors; Mr. Mitchell Freiman, Trial Judge, Newsboys' Court.

Evening Session, 8 o'clock.

Joint Session with National Probation Officers' Association.

Topic: "What Probation Officers Can Do to Supplement the Work of Parole Officers, in the Cases of Children Paroled from Institutions,

After Commitment By Public Authority."

Speaker, Mr. Walter A. Wheeler, Supt. Lyman School Probationers, Westboro.

Discussion opened by Mr. J. H. Witter, Chief Probation Officer, or Mr. J. L. Moss, Assistant Chief Probation Officer of the Chicago Juvenile Court.

"Florida and Its State Wide Children's Bureau," Mr. Marcus C. Fagg, State Superintendent Children's Home Society of Florida, Jackson-ville.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1911.

Excursion to Lyman School for Boys, Westboro, Mass. Luncheon and Round Table.

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

JUNE 4, 5, 6 AND 7, 1911.

President, Dr. Thomas Dwight, Boston, Mass.
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#### CONDENSED PROGRAM.

#### Sunday Morning, June 4th.

10:15 a. m. Solemn High Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Sermon by Very Rev. Mgr. M. J. Splaine, Rector.

Sunday Evening.

8:00 p. m. Open meeting at Majestic Theatre, Greetings of welcome by Hon. Eugene N. Foss, Governor of Massachusetts, and Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of

Address by Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.

Presidential Address-Prof. Thomas Dwight of Boston.

#### Monday, June 5th.

8:00 a. m. Communion Mass.

9:30 a. m. General Session-PREVENTIVE CHARITY.

Papers by Thomas W. Hynes of Brooklyn, N. Y., Chairman, and John Rea of Philadelphia, Vice Chairman. General discussion.

8:00 p. m. General Session—ADMINISTRATION OF COUNCILS AND CONFERENCES.

Papers by Thomas M. Mulry of New York, Chairman, and Edward A. Hall of Springfield, Mass., Vice-Chairman. General discussion.

#### Tuesday June 6th.

8:00 a. m. Requiem Mass.

9:30 a. m. General Session-WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES.

Papers by Thomas G. Rapier of New Orleans, Chairman, and Robert Biggs of Baltimore, Vice Chairman.

General discussion.

8:00 p. m. General Session—PRESERVATION OF THE HOME AND THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

Papers by Louis Fusz of St. Louis, Chairman, and J. H. Kohmescher of Cincinati, Vice Chairman.

General discussion.

Wednesday, June 7th.

9:30 a. m. General Session—THE SPIRITUAL SIDE OF THE SO-CIETY.

Papers by Richard C. Gannon of Chicago, Chairman, and Lawrence Gonner of Dubuque, Iowa, Vice Chairman.

General discussion.

12:00 m. Closing business of the Conference.

The meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are to be held in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple Bldg.

### NATIONAL PROBATION OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Chairman, Hon. Harvey H. Baker, 17 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Vice-Chairman, Hon. William H. DeLacy, Washington, D. C.

2nd Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ida L. Gregory, Denver, Colo.

Secretary-Treasurer, Roger N. Baldwin, 903 Security Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Six meetings of the National Probation Officers' Association will be held from June 6th to 14th at Boston. All meetings will be open to the public.

It is expected that all meetings except the last will be held in Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon St. At all meetings there will be ample opportunity for discussion after the speakers named in the program have finished.

Tuesday Evening (June 6). What Probation Officers Can Do to Supplement the Work of Parole Officers in the Cases of Children Paroled from Institutions After Commitment by Public Authorities.

Joint meeting with the National Conference on Truant, Backward,

Delinquent and Dependent Children.

Mr. Walter A. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Parole Department of the Lyman School for Boys at Wesboro, Mass.

Mr. J. H. Witter, Chief Probation Officer of the Chicago Juvenile Court or his first assistant, Mr. J. L. Moss.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. (June 7). Report of Committee on Terminology, Forms, Reports, and Statistics. Two important topics from this report will be assigned for special consideration at this meeting.

Bernard Flexner, Esq., of Louisville, Kentucky, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Roger N. Baldwin, formerly Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court of St. Louis, will lead the discussion and it is expected that many prominent judges and other authorities from various sections of the country will take part in it.

At the close of the discussion a business meeting of the Association will be held. Wednesday, 3 p. m. (June 7). Appointment of Probation Officers.

Hon. Wilfred Bolster, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, will state the advantages of appointments being made by judges subject to the approval of a probation commission.

Mr. Arthur W. Towne, Secretary of the Probation Commission of the State of New York, will state the advantages of the appointments being made by the judges from a civil service examination eligible list.

A speaker to be announced will present the advantages of the appointments made by the judges unrestricted.

Thursday, 3 p. m. (June 8.) What Probation Officers Do to Help Juvenile Probationers.

Messrs. D. W. Armstrong, Worcester, Mass.; H. M. Fullerton, St. Louis, Mo.; James W. Harry, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Regan, Roxbury, Mass.; Timothy J. Shea, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. J. L. Pickering, Philadelphia, Pa.; Misses C. A. Gauthier, Hartford, Conn.; Paula Laddey, Newark, N. J.; Nannie Oppenheimer, Pittsburgh, Pa., and other probation officers to be announced later.

Charles W. Birtwell, General Secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Society, will close the discussion.

Friday, 3 p. m. (June 9. What Probation Officers Do to Help Adult Probationers.

Messrs. F. A. Arnold, Hartford, Conn.; John J. Gascoyne, Newark, N. J.; George W. Grover, Portland, Me.; George D. McKay, New York; James P. Ramsay, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, Hoboken; James F. Wilkinson, Boston; Miss Elizabeth A. Lee, Boston; Miss Annie V. Roome, Brooklyn; David W. Morris, Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Edwin Mulready, Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission on Probation, will close the discussion.

Tuesday Morning (June 13). The Neglected and the Wayward Child in Rural Communities.

Joint meeting with the Section on "Children" of the National Conference of Charities and Correction.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts, Secretary of the Country Work Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations.

Mr. Edwin Mulready, Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission on Probation.

The discussion will be opened by Mr. Charles W. Birtwell, General Secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Society.

#### ASSOCIATION OF SOCIETIES FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY.

Preliminary steps toward the organization of this Association were taken at St. Louis last year and a temporary committee was appointed. Special conference sessions arranged by the Temporary Committee will be held at the rooms of the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy St., on Wednesday, June 8th, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The session for organization and other business will be held on Thursday, June 9th, at 3:30 p. m. in the hall of the Boston University Law School, 11 Somerset St.

Officers, Directors and active members of Associated Charities, Charity Organization Societies and affiliated organizations are invited.

#### THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL FED-ERATION OF REMEDIAL LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

will meet in Boston at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, June 12th, 1911, continuing on June 13th and 14th.

#### PROGRAM.

Monday, June 12th.

2:30 p. m. Paper by F. E. Stroup of Grand Rapids, Mich., "Remedial Work in Grand Rapids."
Paper by J. H. Rubin of Milwaukee, Wis., "The Causes which Make Borrowers."

Tuesday, June 13th.

2:30 p. m. Paper by Charles E. Burnham of Worcester, Mass., "How to Control the Evil of the Salary Loan."
Paper by R. M. Rutherford of Louisville, Ky., "The Progress of Remedial Loan Work in Louisville."

Wednesday, June 14th.

Program to be announced later.

The meetings will be held in Perkins Hall, 264 Boylston St.

At a section meeting of the National Conference Committee on "Families and Negihborhoods," Arthur H. Ham of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, will read a paper on "Remedial Loan Agencies as Factors in Family Rehabilitation." (See Conference program.) This will be discussed by Eugene T. Lies, Secretary of the Minneapolis Associated Charities, and others. This meeting, like all those of the Conference, is open to the public.

### THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POOR LAW OFFICIALS

To Be Held in Boston, Massachusetts, June 7, 1911.

President, Robert W. Hill, The Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Vice-Presidents: William Anderson, St. Louis, Missouri; A. W. Gates, San Francisco, California; Joshua F. Lewis, The Capitol, Boston, Mass.

Secretary: H. H. Shirer, Columbus, Ohio.

Executive Committee, The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary: Wm. C. Spindler, Milwaukee, Wis.; George S. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Arthur M. Soule, Portland, Me.; Benjamin Pettee, Boston, Mass.; H. D. Nottingham, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bromley Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles P. Kellogg, Waterbury, Conn.; F. H. Wines, Springfield, Illinois.

The first Conference was held in St. Louis, Missouri, May 24, 1910. It was organized to bring into helpful association public officials charged with the administration of the Poor Laws in the several States; to systematize the methods of public relief; secure necessary uniformity in the "Settlement" laws of the several States; make plans to minimize the evils of vagrancy, and last but not least, encourage the improvement of public institutional management.

The program for the Conference this year provides for two sessions, both to be held on June 7th. The Morning Session to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. will be devoted to problems of Public Relief and the Afternoon Session commencing at 2:30 o'clock will consider desirable changes in the laws.

Morning Session.

President's Address—Hon. Robert W. Hill, Superintendent of State and Alien Poor, State of New York.

"The Methods of Public Outdoor Relief"—Hon. Asthur M. Soule, Commissioner of Charities, Portland, Maine. "The Function and Limitation of Public Outdoor Relief"—Hon. Robert W. Hebberd, Secretary State Board of Charities, State of New York.

General Discussion.

#### Afternoon Session.

"The Movement of Non-Resident Poor"—Hon. George S. Wilson, Secretary Board of Charities, Washington, D. C.

"The Settlement Laws and Methods of Public Care of Dependents in Massachusetts"—Hon. Joshua M. Lewis, State Superintendent of Adult Poor, Boston, Mass.

"The Settlement Laws in Western States as They Affect Institutional Care of Dependents"—Hon. Wm. C. Spindler, Commissioner of Charities, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Special Problems of Administration in Public Institutions"—Hon. Wm. Anderson, Superntendent Almshouses, St. Louis, Missouri.

"The Relations of the Public Official to Dependent Children"—Hon. A. W. Gates, Secretary State Board of Charities, California.

General discussion.

The Executive Committee will meet during the week beginning June 7th, upon call of the President.

The sessions will be held in the hall of the 20th Century Club, Joy Street.

All Public Officers charged with the administration of the laws relating to the relief of dependents are urged to be present at this Conference.

#### THE SETTLEMENT WORKERS OF THE U. S.

The settlement workers of the country expect to have a number of meetings during the week of the National Conference of Charities. At the three principal meetings the subjects will be

 Better standards for the self-supporting home, including housing, care of household, minimum essentials of the home, adequacy and security of the family income.

Discussion opened by Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago.

 More thorough-going and more democratic organization of neighborhood life, including recreation.
 Discussion opened by Dr. John L. Elliott of Hudson Guild,

New York.

 Systematic federation of settlements and other neighborhood houses for a higher quality and broader range of constructive social service.

Discussion opened by Robert A. Woods, South End House, Boston.

There will be two round-table conferences: one will be on club and class work, the other will gather together the experience of settlement workers upon two points, recreation for young girls and industrial diseases and accidents.

The Boston Social Union, a federation of settlement houses, wishes to be of every possible assistance to settlement workers who are expecting to attend the National Conference of Charities. They should address any inquiries to Miss Emily A. Rabb, Secretary Boston Social Union, 53 Berkeley Street, Boston.

A tour of the settlements of the city and a general luncheon for settlement workers are proposed.

#### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Hon. William H. Taft, President; Mr. Robert W. De Forest, Vice-President; Hon. A. Piatt Andrew, Treasurer; Hon. Frederick W. Lehmann, Counselor; Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director; Mr. Charles L. Magee, Secretary.

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Major-Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., Chairman Central Committee. The American Red Cross will hold a public meeting in the Assembly Room of the Twentieth Century Club, No. 3 Joy St., Boston, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, June 8th. Dr. Edward T. Devine, Mr. E. T. Lies, Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell and perhaps one or two others Will speak briefly upon practical aspects of the work of the Red Cross and its relation to the work of organized charity. All delegates to the National Conference of Charities will be welcome, but the meeting will be intended especially to interest persons engaged in charity organization and kindred activities.

It is hoped that those who wish to attend this meeting will note the day and hour and avoid making conflicting engagements.

ERNEST P. BICKNELL, National Director.

### THE SECTION OF SOCIAL WORKERS OF THE NATIONAL CON-FERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

The Section will hold a Conference in Boston with a program as follows:

Tuesday Evening, June 6th.

Opening Session.

President's Message.

Transaction of General Business.

#### Wednesday, June 7th.

9:30 a. m. A paper by Dr. Lee K. Frankel on a "Plan for Insurance of Social Workers," to be followed by an informal discussion.

2:30 p. m. A paper on a "Survey of Jewish Social Workers in America," by Dr. Boris D. Bogen, to be followed by an informal discussion.

#### Thursday, June 8th.

11:00 a. m. An excursion to a Colony of Jewish Farmers in the vicinity of Boston, Luncheon will be served.

2:00 p. m. A paper by J. W. Pincus on "Social Work Among Jewish Farmers."

Transaction of Business, such as election of officers, etc.

#### PUBLICATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

A file of the Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction should be found in the sociological department of every Public and College Library. Every Charity Organization or Child Helping Society ought to have a library for the use of its agents, and the Proceedings form an indispensable part of, and an excellent beginning for, such a library. The offer of free, and partially free, volumes which appears below should be embraced while it is open, by every College, Public Library, Society and Institution, not now possessing a file.

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